

Middle Tennessee firms make Inc. 5000

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One Middle Tennessee business made Inc. magazine's list of the country's 500 fastest-growing private companies.

Ranked at No. 335, Brentwood-based Simplex Healthcare, a diabetes products supplier, led the list of locals with revenue of \$56.7 million, a 727 percent growth since 2005.

Fifty companies in the region made Inc.'s top 5,000 firms, including Emma, a marketing firm, at No. 510; Buffalo Lumber at No. 585; and health care consultants Community Ties of America at No. 673.

A total of 30 of the 50 companies who made the list of top 5,000 fastest growing companies in the Nashville region are in Williamson County.

In a down economy, health care and consulting firms lead the way on this year's ranking.

Visit <http://inc.com/inc5000/2009/lists/top-metro-regions-nashville-davidson--murfreesboro-franklin--tn.html> for listing of local firms on the Inc. 5,000.

National standings can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000/2009/the-full-list.html?o=4950>.